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Inventor: Gary Como et al.

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Filed: November 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BUSINESS  
PLANNING VIA A COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK

Examiner: Zhen, L.

Art Unit: 2126

Attorney Docket No: 10022/18

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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November 14, 2006  
Date

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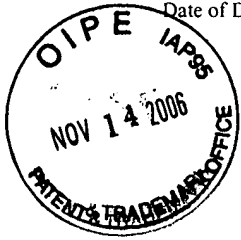
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2006.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 1 and 11 without prejudice, amend claims 2-10, 12-22, 34 and 36 and add claims 38-41 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.